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Applicant(s)

: Fabio FRABETTI, et al

International Application No.

: PCT/IB2004/003097

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Title of Invention

: OUTLET DEVICE FOR CHOCOLATES AND THE LIKE

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. X The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
- 5._X_ A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371©)(2)]
 - a)__ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 - b) X has been transmitted by the international Bureau
 - c) _ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- - a) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
 - b) X have been transmitted by the International Bureau
 - c) _ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d) __ have not been made and will not be made
- 8. ___ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371®)(3)]
- 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371©)(4)]
- 10.___ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371[©])(5)]

Items 11. to 17. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 (1 doc.)
- 12. X An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1595) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 are included.
- A FIRST preliminary amendment
- 14. X An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
- 15. X THE APPLICANT AND/OR ASSIGNEE, IF ANY, HEREBY CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.
- 16. __ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter
- 17. X (other items or information) A clean copy of the application in English; PCT Pub. No WO 2005/030589 A1

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

William J. Sáponé

Date: 23 March 2006



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18. X The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:	ALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
Basic National Fee		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT	: \$1000.00	
Claims Number filed Number extra Rate Total Claims 12 -20= 0 x \$50. = Indep. Claims 1 -03= 0 x \$200 = X Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) +\$360.00	\$ 360.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	: \$1360.00	
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 pages-\$250 for each additional 50 sheets of papers or fraction thereof.	\$ 0	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]	\$ 0	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	: \$ 1360.00	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. [Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28]	(\$680.00)	
SUBTOTAL	: \$ 680.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE	: \$680.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31] \$ 40.00 per property +	\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED	: \$ 720.00	
Amount to be refunded/charge	i	s

x A check in the amount of \$720.00 to cover the above fees in enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deposit account any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 04-0838. A duplicate of this form is enclosed.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: CUSTOMER NO. 28147

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